

Resolution A10-1R1

**WAIVERS TO SFCG RECOMMENDATIONS**

The SFCG,

CONSIDERING

- a) that its Recommendations are aimed at harmonizing and optimizing the use of frequency bands allocated to space radiocommunication services of concern to it;
- b) that waivers to these Recommendations may weaken or jeopardize this goal;
- c) that there may, however, exist exceptional circumstances under which a member agency may need to request a waiver to the application of a particular Recommendation;

RESOLVES

- 1. that request for waivers to the application of SFCG Recommendations shall be limited to exceptional circumstances;
- 2. that requests for waivers shall be submitted to member agencies for their consideration, accompanied by a comprehensive technical note explaining the rationale for the request;
- 3. that, when a decision is not required before the next SFCG meeting, such waiver may be granted by agreement of member agencies attending the meeting, or,  
  
when a decision is required before the next SFCG meeting, the requesting agency will propose a decision date, and the waiver will be granted if no objection to the proposed decision date or waiver is received by the SFCG secretariat from any member agency on or before the decision date;
- 4. that the SFCG may impose technical and/or operational constraints as a prerequisite for granting the waiver.
- 5. that the SFCG will document the result of its deliberations on a request for a waiver in the form of a Decision. This Decision will be annexed to the minutes of the meeting at which the deliberations took place, or, if they were carried out by correspondence, to the minutes of the subsequent SFCG meeting. Decisions will not be included in the SFCG Handbook.